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Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, on MONwards of Six Million and Three-quarter £4,000,000 the 7th March, at 2.30 P.M. Distribution of Bonus may be arranged. Re-Tayler, Manila 25th February, General.-DAY, the 18th day of MARCH, 188), at pounds Sterling and have increased 50 HEAD OFFICE-14; Rue Bergère, PARIS. Comprising :-4 O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON, when the turns not rendered prior to the 30th day of DAKIN BROTHERS' CHEMICAL RUSSELL & Co. EIGHTY-SEVEN LOTS. March instant, will be adjusted by the Office per cent. in the last 15 years. subjoined resolution which was passed at the February 28, Kwongsang, British steamer, 985, FOOD. LONDON BANKERS: Known as Sections 1, 2, 3, &c., of Inland Lots and no Claims or Alterations will be subsequent-Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company 3 .- THE LIVES who die are annually replaced The Union Bank of London, Sellar, Whampon 28th February, General. 570 & 5**%**1. held on the 25th of February instant, will be ly udmitted. SYRUP OF THE PHOSPHATES OF C. J. Hambro & Son. YAU-MA-TEE by more than double the number of fresh JARDINE MATHESON & Co., —Jardine, Matheson & Co. submitted for confirmation as a special resolution. IRON, LIME, POTASH AND SODA. With-Extensive-Frontages to Robinson Road February 28, PACTOLUS, American ship, 1,145, carefully selected lives. General Agents. BRANCHES AND SUB-BRANCHES. and other Public Roads. Canton Insurance Office, Ld. Barnham, Shanghai 19th February, Gene-THE BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED An exceedingly useful preparation for grow-RESOLUTION | San Francisco That the Capital of the Company be increased Hongkong, 1st March, 1889. ing children, aids healthy development and for-Marseilles | Sydney Agents, Hongkong. Calcutta ral.—Pustau & Co. EXCELLENT BUILDING SITES. to the sum of \$6.00,000 legally current in Melbourne Foodhow Tamatave THE SHANGHAL LAND INVESTMENT already levelled for Building thes the system against disease. February 28, SAGHALIEN, French str., 2,580, the Colony of Houskang by the creation of Trelly -& Walsh, Limited Nantes Hankow Tananarive SHOPS, DWELLINGS OR MANUFAC-COMPANY, LIMITED. Homery, Marseilles 27th January, Alexan-20,000 New Shares of \$10 cuch. Subject LA have been appointed Special Agents Shanghai Tientein DAKIN BROTHERS' TORIES. to any direction to the contrary that may TOR VISIONAL SHARE CERTIFIdria 1st February, Port Said 2nd, Suez 3rd, for the JAPAN DRY PLATE COMPANY. Ama-Yokohama Fullest Particulars, including Plans and OXYGENISED SALINE POWDER, be given by the Meeting sanctioning the CATES are ready for delivery at the Aden 7th, Colombo 14th, Singapore 20th, teur Photographers who have tried these Conditions of Sale, may be obtained on appliincrease of Capital, all New Shares shall be Office of the Company, in Exchange for HONGKONG AGENCY. Aperient, Cooling, Refreshing. and Saigon 25th, Mails and General.—Mrs. | Plates, report them as giving excellent results. offered to the Members in proportion to Bankers Receipt Current Accounts opened on terms which may be ascertained on application. HENRY J. HOLMES, Of great value in preventing and removing SAGERIES MARITIMES. the existing Shares held by them, and such New Infantry Drill Book. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Solicitor. any derangement of the stomach or liver. offer shall be made by natice specifying the Fixed deposits received at interest upon Donaldson's Engineer's Gazette Annual 54. Queen's Road: number of Shares to which the stember is 12 months' notice 5 per cent per annum. CLEARANCES Hazell's Annual Cyclopædia. Hongkong, 1st March, 1889. W. St. JOHN H. HANCOCK, C.E., 22, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL. entitled and limiting a time within which Whitaker's Almana ks. F.R.I.B.A. AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE. the offer if not accopted will be deemed to TEME ANNUAL HIGHLAND GAMES Herbert Spencer's Complete Works. 3. Beaconsfield Areade: TELEPHONE No. 60. 28th February. be declined, and after the expiration of such of the 1st Battailon Argyll and Loans and Credits granted on approved Johnston's Moveable Alphabets and Numerals or to the Auctioneer, Duddell Street Aglaia, German str., for Singapore. securities, and every description of Banking and Hongkong, 26th February, 1889. time or on the receipt of an intimation from SUTHERLAND HIGHLANDERS will take place for Elementary Teaching. Hongkong, 21st February, 1889. .00 the 13th March, on the Race Course, by Exchange Business transacted with the chief the tember to whom such notice is given Menelaus, British str., for Singapore. Best Plays of the Old Dramatists, Marlowe, PRAYA EXTENSION. commercial places of the world. that he declines to accept the Shares kind permission of the Jockey Club. Massinger, Middleton, Beaumont and Flet-Douteros, German str., for Hollow. At these Games the following will be Open offered, such Shares shall be dealt with by PUBLIC NOTICE OF EXPIRY OF cher, Congreve, Derker, Shirley, Webster, Ben Johnson, Wycherley, Otway, Ford, CHANTREY INCHBALD, THE COLDERS of Marine Lots with Doris, Germon st.r., for Hoihow. OPIUM FARM. the Directors in their discretion. Eventa:--I in the limits of the proposed Praya Dated the 25th day of February, 1889. 1. - HALF-MILE RACE-Open to the Services. Thos. Heywood, at \$1 each Volume. Hongkong, 4th February, 1889. Extension and the Attornies and Agents of THE explusive Privilege of Boiling and By Order of the Board. Volunteers, and Police. DEPARTURES. Ball Pointed Pens. A Large Stock of all absent Owners are requested to meet Mr. C. P Preparing Opium and Selling and Re THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK! 2-A MILE RACE-Highland Fling, Sword A. O'D. GOURDIN. CHATER at the CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, February 28, CHANGSHA, British steamer, for the most popular numbers. Assorted Boxes Dance, and Pipers Competition-(to play tailing Opium so boiled or prepared will Cease CORPORATION, LIMITED. City Hall, at 2.30 PM., TO-MORROW. the 424 Secretary. at 50 cents. Samples free. Whampon. on the 28th day of February, 18 9, No Boiled Quick Step. Strathspoy & Reel) 2nd March, to consider the Government letter THE PUNJOM AND SUNGHEI DUA Gwilt's Encyclopædia of Architecture. AUTHORISED CAPITAL .....£2,000,000. February 28, GLENGARRY, British steamer, for Open to the World-Entrance 50 cents. or Prepared Opium purchased from us or our of the 15th instant, and to determine what Almanack de Gotha. SAMANTAN MINING COMPANY, Also, a Tug-of-WAR. Licensees can be used after the 3rd day of March, Shanghai. The Multiplex Combined Pencil Sharpener course shall be taken. LIMITED. Teams of Ten-Entrance, \$5 each Team. 1889, at Noon, without the consent of the New Hongkong, 23rd February, 1889. February 28. INGRABAN. German str., for Manile. Point Protector and Rubber with 5 extra | Registered Office, 40, Threadnesdle Street, Holder of such exclusive privilege as aforesaid Hongkong, 1st March, 1889. OTICE is hereby given that if the Pencils, 50 cents. LONDON. February 28, Arghan, British str., for Shang-GREEN ISLAND COMPANY, LIMITED Dated 26th January, 1889. above mentioned Resolution for the in-London and China Express Mail Tables. POLO CLUB RACES, KHOO TEONG POB. MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in crease of the Capital of the Company be BRANCHES IN INDIA, CHINA, JAPAN The Handy Volume Letter File. confirmed, the Share Register of the Company A the Company will be held TO-MORROW BY the kind permission of the Honorone Jockey Crus will be held on the Race February 28, VELOX, German str., for Navasaki AND THE COLONIES. Index Files, Letter Clips, Invoice Files. CHEAH TEK SOON, February 28, Shannon, British str., for Europe. (SATURDAY), the 2nd of March, at the Low's Pocket Encyclopædia. will be closed from the 19th day of March to the THE BANK receives money on Deposit, Opium Farmers. Badminton Library, all the volumes published Office of the Company, 62, Queen's Road Central, at HALF-PAST Two O'CLOCK IN THE 15th day of April, both inclusive. February 28, DEVAWONGSE, British steamer, for Buys and Sells Bills of Exchange, issues KELLY & WALSH, LD., HONGKONG SATURDAŸ. Dated the 26th day of February, 1889. Letters of Credit, forwards Bills for Collection, and Transacts Banking and Agency Business BOTTLES. Letters of Credit, forwards Bills for Collection, Hoihow. the 9th March, 1889, \_ By the Order of the Board, AFTERNOON. February 28, MENELAUS, British steamer, for A. O'D. GOURDIN, generally on terms to be had on application. London. PRESIDENT:-CUTLER, PALMER & Co.'s SHIPPING General Manager, Secretary. His Facellency Sir G. W. DES VŒUX. February 28, FOOKSANG, British steamer, for Hongkong, 20th February, 1889. WHOLESALE AND RETAIL. Interest allowed on Deposits: Entirely free from Fusel Oil. Fixed for 12 months, 5 per Cent. per Annum. THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON Swatow. По в т Fixed for 6 months, 4 per Cent. per Annum. Apply to TATATERBURY WATCHES, WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, JARDINE, MATHESON & Co VICE-PRESIDENTS :-Fixed for 3 months, 3 per Cent. per Annum. LIMITED PASSENGERS. His Excellency Vice-Admiral On Current Deposit Accounts 2 per Cent. per or to SIEMSSEN & Co. CO-OPERATIVE THE HANDIEST, CHEAPEST, & BEST TIME-Sir N. SALMON, V.C., K.C.B., Annum on the daily balance. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. KEEPERS INVENTED. ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION IN His Excellency Lieut General Per Changsha, str., from Wuha.—3 Chinese. COMPANY, LIMITED. \$3 PRICE THREE DOLLARS EACH \$3 LIQUIDATION. APPROVED CLAIMS on the ORIENTAL W. G. CAMERON, C.B. Per Nerbudda, str., from Amoy -22 Chinese. TTHE SECOND ORDINARY ANNUAL BANK CORPORATION, in Liquidation, or the REPAIRS NEVER EXCEED 50 CENTS FOR Per Diamante, str., from Manila.-Messrs. MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in NOTICE TO CREDITORS. BALANCES of such Claims purchased on елси Жатси. Fleming, Paseler, Coader, and Reyes, and 46 the above Company will be held at Messrs. Orders from Outports to be accompanied with | T. H. Whitehead, Esq. | Major Tripp; advantageous terms. JARDINE, MATHESON-&-Co.'s Office, on-WED. PAYMENT OF 6TH DIVIDEND. Chinese. Agency of the NATIONAL LIFE ASSURANCE remittance for cost I. Armstrong, Esq. Per Baghalien, str., for Hongkong.-From NESDAY, the 6th March, 1889, at 12 o'clock THE MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHIA. Capt. Des Vœux, A.D.C. | Captain Collinson, " LADIES' DEPARTMENT' Society. 6TH DIVIDEND of 61 per Cent on al Marseilles.—Consul Rocher, Messre. Dresing (NOON), to receive a Statement of Accounts, E. W. RUTTER R.C. Gore, Esq., A. & S. Claims against the Hongkong Branch of (Solo Agents in Japan & China Hon. Sec. and Blom, and Miss A. Gore. From Singapore. and the Report of the Directors for the year for the Sale of the above Watches). Manager, Hongkong Branch. THE ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, which Highlanders. Major Whittmore, Mrs. Whittmore, infant and ending 31st December, 1888. "EARLY SPRING." Hongkong, 12th March, 1887. 10, Queen's Road Central. have been approved by the Court of Chancery The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company 2 servants, Rev. Jones, Messrs. Patter and will be paid at the Offices of the New ORIENTAL Opposite Marine House. -THE CAUSEWAY. STAKES-6-H-mile Handi-Trampton, and 9 Chinese. From Saigon. -- Messrs. TONGKONG&SHANGHAIRANKING BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED, on and after will be CLOSED from WEDNESDAY, the Hongkong, 30th August, 1888. cap for all China Ponies. Entrance, \$5; Victorien Lea and Amerine, and 118 Chinese. 27th February, to WEDNESDAY, the 6th CORPORATION. ATEST 1st Prize, \$30; 2nd \$10; 3rd, to save stake. For Shanghai. - From Marseilles. - Revs. Meni-MONDAY, THE 17TH MARCH MEXT. day of March next, both days inclusive. 2.—The Polo Ball Race—To hit a ball Creditors are requested to apply to the Bank for their Dividonds and to produce the letter NEW ADVERTISEMENT cotti. Bray, Jean, Frances, Plantocosto, Cou-By Order of the Board of Directors. PAID-UP CAPITAL ......\$7,50°,000 round a post and back through a gaol; post turel. Sours Louise, Marie, Josephine, Angele, ISAAC HUGHES. RESERVE FUND ...... 4,300,000 they hold from the Official Liquidator admitting to be passed on the left. Entrance, \$2; Agnes, Avelina, Messra. Briant, Timm, Dick, INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION Secretary. RESERVELIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS 7,500,000 Prize. \$10. J. Llewellyn, H. Llewellyn, Chavannes, Lalletheir Claims in order that the payment of the COMPANY, LIMITED. Hongkong, 20th February, 1889. 3.—The Ladies Nomination "Distance EACH INCOMING MAIL. 6th Dividend may be endorsed thereon. mand, Courant, and I Chinese. For Yokohama. COURT OF DIRECTORS:-HANDICAP."-5 furlongs. For Members THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, AND -From Marseilles. Messrs. Schaefer. Shina-W. H. Posses, Est. Chairman PAYMENT OF FINAN DIVIDEND IN and Honorary Members of the Polo Club; COMPANY, LIMITED. gawa, Natamura, and Hirana. From Singapore. NEW DRESS GOODS. CALCUTTA. H. L. DALRYMPLE, Esq.—Deputy Chairman. ADVANCE UNDER DISCOUNT. Owners up; weights to accompany en--Mr. and Mrs. Harper. g 'HE Company's Steamship . C. Michaelsen, Esq. Hon. John Bell-Irving. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. trances. Entrance, \$2: A Prize to the NEW PARIS MILLINERY, C. D. Bottomley, Esq. W. G. Brodie, Esq. J. F. Holliday, Esq. Hon. B. Layton. J. S. Moses, Esq. The Official Liquidator, by arrangement with Nominator. Per Shannon, str., from Hongkong.-For L. Poesnecker, Esq. "WINGSANG," the Asarts Realisation Co. is prepared to NEXTRAORDINARY MEETING of 4.—The Polo Club Stakes—One-Mile. N. A. Sieby, Esq., E. A. Solomon, Esq. Captain St. Croix, will be despatched as above Singapore.—Mrs. Zwang, 3 children and native pay in advance to Creditors willing to receive SHAREHOLDERS in the Company Catch weights over 11st, 7lbs.; Winners of on WEDNESDAY, the 6th of March, at 3 ervant, Mrs. Davidson, 2 children and native NEW SUNSHADES, such payment IN FULL DISCHARGE OF THEIR will be held at the Company's Office, No. 5 CHIEF MANAGER an open race at the late Hongkong Meet-CLAIMS the Dividend of 5 per cent payable in Queen's Road. Victoria, at 3 o'clock in the the year 1890, under a discount of Five. AFTERNOON of WEDNESDAY, the 6th day servant. Mr. N. Lawrence and native servant. Hongkong-G. E. Noble, Esq. ing 10lbs. extra, subscription Griffin win-This steamer has superior first class accom-Mr. W. H. Wickham, and Mr. Cheah Kee Ee. NEW GLOVES. MANAGER. ners, and "placed" ponies in open races at-For Penang.—Mr. Lo Pang. For Colombo. modation specially constructed to meet the re-TWELFTHS PER CENT. of March, 1889, for the purpose of confirming Shanghai-Ewen Cameron, Esq. the same 5 lbs. extra. Entrance, \$5; 1st Mr. and Mrs. Hutchison, Mr. and Mrs. R. Ken. NEW SHOES, quirements of tropical climates. Creditors who are willing to accout payment LONDON BANKERS-LONDON & COURTY BANK. the Resolution passed at the Meeting held Prize, \$30; 2nd, \$15; 3rd to save stake. nedy, and Miss S. Brown. For Bombay.—Mr For Freight or Passage, apply to of the Final Dividend less discount as above are This Day, the 19th February, 1889. 5.-THE MARE RACE - Fo ride in and out of a Merwanjee P. Bazonjee, and Master Rustom. For requested to communicate with the undersigned JARDINE: MATHESON & Co., line of posts; any rider knocking down a HONGKONG-INTEREST ALLOWED. By Order, NEW EVENING GOODS FOR London via Marseilles - Admiral Maxwell and General Managers. BEFORE THE END OF THE CURRENT MONTH. JAS. B. COUGHTRIE, On Current Deposit Account at the rate of post to be disqualified. Entrance, \$2; Hongkong, 28th February, 1889. Mrs. and Miss Maxwell, Mr. W. H. Pym, R.N., E. W. RUTTER. 2 per cent, per Annum on the daily balance. Secretary. and Rev. Duffus. For London.-Messrs. Lobb. . Agent for the Official Liquidator Hongkong, 19th Fobruary, 1889. On Fixed Deposits:-6.—The "Consolation Handicap"; forced W. H. Geack, and Thos. Gould From Yokohama. BALLS. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. Oriental Bank Corporation For 3 months 3 per Cent. per Annum. entry for all ponics entered at the meeting, -For London.-Mrs. Hasking, and Mrs. Ham-NOTICE. in Liquidation. For 6 months 4 per Cent. per Annum. except in events (2) and (5). Beaten ponies mend. From Kobe.-For Penang.-Mr. Max-FOR NAGASAKI KOBE AND DINNERS 2, Queen's Road, For 12 months 5 per Cent. per Annum. only to start. Once round. Entrance, \$3; HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF well and native servant. YOKOHAMA. Hongkong, 6th February, 1889. LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. First prize, \$30; 2nd, \$10; 3rd, tosave stake COMMER E. Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates CREDITS granted on approved Securities, and TUTLER, PALMER & Co. for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEWCHWANG, TIENTSIN, CONDITIONS. REPORTS. every description of Banking and Exchange FIRE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING HANKOW, and Ports on the YANGTSZE.) ESTABLISHED IN LONDON, 1815 EVENING PARTIES. 1. Entries to close on Monday, the 4th business transacted. The British steamer Nerbudda, from Amoy I OF THE MEMBERS OF THE HONG-TITHE Company's Steamship Are represented in China by March, 18 9, to Captain Fletcher, R.A., R.A. DRAFTS granted on London and the chief 27th February, reports had strong monsoon and KONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COM-Mess, College Gardens. Messes, Jardine, Matheson & Co. .... commercial places in Europe, India, Australia. high following sea. MERCE will be held on WEDNESDAY, the " HECTOR." 2.—Decision of the Committee to be final on America, China and Japan. SIEMSSEN & Co..... 6th March, at 3.30 P.M., at the ROOMS OF THE Captain Batt, will be despatched as above on The American ship Pactolus, from Shanghai LADIES' DEPARTMENT. G. E. NOBLE. Lane, Crawford & Co. & by .... CHAMBER, City Hall, for the purpose of re-FRIDAY, the 8th inst 3.—Three ponies to start for each event or no H. E. REYNELL & Co. in Japan..... Chief Manager. 19th February, reports had light S.E. airs and ceiving the Report of the Committee and pass-For Freight or Passage, apply to foggy weather to Turnabout; latter part strong N.E. winds and dense fog. Hongkong, 23rd February, 1889. ing the Secretary's Accounts for the year Subjoined are some of the items consigned by BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. 4.—Colours optional. THE HALL & HOLTZ C. CO. LD NOTICE. these well-known Shippers. ending 31st December, 1888. Hongkong, 1st March, 1889. 5.—Hirelings and jobbed ponies may run in By Order. The British steamer Diamante, from Manila 2) and (5); hired ponies, which have been regu-Hongkong, 23rd February, 1889. F. HENDERSON, EDULES OF THE HONGKONG SPIRITS. EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAM-25th February, reports had light wind and fine larly played at polo may run in No. 3. SAVINGS BANK. COGNAC-Their popular "A Star" quality and Secretary. 🔻 weather up to lat. 19 N.; from lat. 19 N. to port SHIP CO PANY, LIMITED. FOR SALE. 6.—The Committee have the right of making Hongkong, 25th February, 1889. best .- No better shipped. strong N.W. winds with rain and lightning. rateable deduction from the added money COGNAC-Their well-known "2 Star" quality LUZON SUGAR REFINING COMPANY 1.—The business of the above Bank will be FOR SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, AND should sufficient funds not be forthcoming. The British steamer Changeha, from Wuhu MA ARTINI HENRY RIFLES conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai ADEDAIDE. LIMITED. 7.—The Committee to handicap. Banking Corporation, on their premises in 21st February, reports had strong N. and N.W. 11 Calling at PORT DARWIN & QUE NSLAND SCOTCH WHISKY. winds with dense fog all through the passage. Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 PORTS, and taking through Cargo to NEW NOTICE. See Separate Advertisement. Admission to the Stand and enclosure \$1 Government Military Pattern. On the 25th February spoke the American ship to 3: Saturdays, 10 to 1. ZEALAND, TASMANIA, &c). THE SEVENTH ORDINARY ANNUAL Members and honorary members of the Pool Pactolus, from Shanghai for Hongkong. 'EME Steamship 2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at IRISH WHISKY. Club and Ladies free. Tickets of admission can MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in one time will not be received. No depositor THE BEST-Only one quality consigned. MARTINI HENRY MATCH RIFLES, be procured from Mr. SLINGSBY BETHELL and the above Company, will be held at the Office of may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year. "GUTHRIE." HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING Captain Des Vœux, Government House, or the General Agents, at Pedder's Street, on Steel Barrels and Platinum finished sights, 3.—Depositors in the Savings Bank having PORT..."Invalida." Captain Craig, will be despatched for the above CORPORATION. from esses, Kelly & Walsh, and can also be THURSDAY, the 7th March, at NOON, for \$100 or more at their credit may at their option Ports on TUESDAY, the 19th March, at purchased on the ground. Invalids in particular are recommended to sele (Each Rifle supplied with front and back sightthe purpose of receiving a Report from the transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shang-FIVHE DIVIDEND declared for the Half-General Agents, with a Statement of Accounts W. FLETCHER, CAPT. R.A. this Wine. See special Advertisement. hai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for ve r-ending 31st-December, 1888, at the For Freight or Passage apply to protectors, Jag and Barrel burmsher). "Hongkong, 1st March, 1889. to the 31st December, 18-8. 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest. RUSSELL & Co., rate of £1.10/. ONE POUND & TRN SHILLINGS SHERRY. INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company 4.—Interest at the rate of 31 per cent. per STERLING, per Share of \$125 is PAYABLE MARTINI HENRY BALL RIFLE annum will be allowed to Depositors on their | For Conneisseurs the following Wines have will be CLOSED from the 22nd February un-COMPANY, LIMITED. Hongkong, 28th February, 1889. on and after MONDAY, the 25th instant, at their own distinctive meritstil 7th March, both days inclusive. daily balances. the Offices of the Corporation, where Share-: CARTRIDGES, FOR TIENTSIN (VIA SWATOW). 5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, The "INVALIDS;" pale, delicate, fine flavor. holders are requested to apply for Warrants. § HE Company's Steamship General Agents. with a Pass-Book, which must be presented with 'AMOROSO," a Stouter Wine, very popular. LIMITED. RIFLE CASES, CARTRIDGE BAGS, By Order of the Court of Directors. Hongkong, 20th February, 1889. each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must MANZANILLA," a clean dry appetising Wine. FOR PORT DARWIN QUEENSLAND PORTS, SYDNEY, AND "KWONGSANG," G. E. NOBLE, not make any entries themselves in their Pass-'SHERRY-WHITE SEAL," a special favorite in HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, Captain Sellar, will be desputched as above Chief Manager. 1889. [407] SHOOTING BOOTS. Books, but should send them to be written up China, very delicate and soft. Hongkong, 23rd February, 1889. LIMITED. TO-DAY, the 1st March, at Noon, instead of MELBOURNE. at least twice a year, about the beginning co as previously advertised. THE Company's Steamship WATER PROOF SHEETS, &c. CLARET. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. January and beginning of July. For Freight or Passage, apply to Perfectly pure Bordeaux, not loaded to please -6.—Correspondence-as-to-the-business-of-the JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., " CHANGSHA." LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. THE ORDINARY HALF YEARLY Bank if marked On Hongkong Savings Bank vitiated palates. Williams, 'ommander, will be despatched as General Managers FOR SALE. Business is forwarded free by the various MEETING OF SHAREHULDERS MOUTON .....in quarts and pints. Hongkong, 27th February, 1889. above on WEDNESDAY, the 20th inst., at Hongkong, 28th February, 1889 British Post Offices in Hongkong and China will be held at the Company's Hotel, on FRI. LAROSE.....in quarts and pints. ER MAJESTY'S SCREW GUN-VESSEL 7.—Withdrawals may be made on demand. DAY, 8th March, 1889, at HALF-PAST THREE COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES ST. ESTEPHE .... in quarts and pints. TAT BREWESH HAS JUST RECEIVED The attention of Passengers is directed to the but the personal attendance of the Depositor or MARITIMES. MARGAUX-MEDOC in quarts and pints. O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON, for the purpose inperior Accommodation offered by this 'MYRMIDON' PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS. his duly appointed Agent, and the production of of receiving a Statement of the Accounts of the A FURTHER SUPPLY OF As she lies off Kowloon NAVAL YARD, Steamer. First class Saloon and Cabins are LIQUEUR, his Pass-Book are necessary. Company to 31st December, 1888, with the - Whitaker's Almanarks. situated forward of the Engines. 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On the 27th February, at 5, Bonham-road, Wes Point, the wife of the Rev. J. B. Oar, of a son. [448] MARRIAGE.

On the 28th February, at St. John's Cathedral, Hongkong, by the Rev. W. Jennings, M.A., Colonial Chaplain, ARTHUR EDMUND, third son of the Rev. E. E. Allen, M.A., Rector of Porthkerry, Glamorgan-shire, and Honorary Capon of Llandaff, to FLORENCE HOPE, daughter of Francis Julian Marshall, Surveyor of H. B. M. Office of Works for China and Japan.

HONGRONG, MARCH 1st, 1889.

mary of the remarks of the Under Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs on the Thibetan difficulty be correct, there would seem to be every prospect of that troublesome little mat- to this port. ter soon being satisfactorily settled. Mr. JAMES HART has gone to India on behalf of China to endeavour to effect a settlement of the questions raised, and it is to be hoped that he will meet with more success than attended the labours of the Chinese Amban despatched to Thibet. Sir John GORST is credited with having stated that recent events in Sikkim have done a great deal to coment the friendship between Eng-A description of Chinese Festivals, Fasts, &c., Land and China. The general opinion on that subject was, if we mistake not, of a disfinetly apposite tendency, but Sir John of course behind the scenes, and speaks with the authority of the Foreign Office. Hitherto all that lay outsiders know concerning the pourparlers that have exchanged between have been, results have been singularly unsatisfactory. The Thibetans still take up advanced by China to suzerainty over Sikkim-Now, while we are fully prepared to admit the sovereignty of the Emperor Kwang Course on Saturday, the 9th instant, for which So over Thibet, and urge that it should be effective as well as nominal—sufficient to restrain the Lamas at Lhassa from entering upon a foreign war of appression on their dian Government to recognise the protection. While it is eminently undesirable | men. to extend the boundaries of our already vast Indian empire, it would be a most serious error to interfere in a state that willingly yields its allegiance to Calcutta. In the case of Sikkim, too, there is a special reason why it should be kept free from border disturbances and outside intrigues. It is close to the seat of the valuable and important ten industry of 1. dis, which the Government naturally desire to preserve from all danger of border laws relating to the construction of buildings in the raids. To this end they have never annetioned any attempt to extend the ten gardens from the Davieeling district into Sikkim, fearing lest that state might at any time be overrun by the Tuibetans. But wille England can never, out of regard for Indian interests, acknowledge the claims of Peking over Sik. system. kim, it is reassuringly evident, from Sir Joux Gozst's utterances on the subject, that meana temper and on terms that thoroughly wat-

have learned from Western civilization one thing at least is certain; they have not learned the exercise of mercy that quality encamer of 1,102 tons not register with engines which the Immortal Bard truly says both of 160 h. p., and will trade between Singapore, Penang, and him. blesseth him that gives and him that takes. The old barbarous punishments, Draconian in severity, bruinl in form, still disgrace the charged, on remand, with assaulting Mr. Fisher administration of justice, and callous disre- of the Sailors' Home. Kelly, who left the Gaol the least disposition to part with it. Early in ly execution. Miss Stopani sang Dlumenthal's gard of suffering permeates officialdom from the highest to the lowest ranks. No more him, assaulted him, Fisher losing his watch in NAGASARI ..... Messrs. The C. & J. Trading Co. significant illustration of this fact could be the struggle. Kelly denied being the aggresafforded than in the action of the Board of sive party, but the Magistrate refused to be-Punishments in passing sentence on the notice for the short period of six weeks: guards attached to the Tai Ho Gate of the Imperial Palace at Peking recently destroyed to fire. It seems that the fire, which was a mest discutrons one, destroying a structure of that branch of planting industry is furnished by aunique description, built of ten different kinds. of valuable woods, originated from a fire situation on the banks of the Gula river. MELBOURNE Messrs Norton, Hargrave & Co. which some night guards had made to warm themselves with the sparks from which were carelessly allowed to spread to com. 1887 and 1888 came to about 36,000 piouls. Hyucinth, and Leander. 3 & 4, Bouverie St., Fleet St. bustible articles near at hand. It is estimated that the cost of restoring this gate will be LONDON ...... Mr. W. M. Wills, 151, Cannon St. some Tis. 570,000, which of course is a very on the estate, which somehow manages to get on vernor, landed on the island on the 22nd ult. Paris ......Mr L.H.Richy,66, Rue Lafayette. large sum of money, and the guards whose culpable carelessness was the cause of the fire to supply the labourers with pure drinking water. casion. When the mail left a petition was being certainly merit some punishment. It may A hospital on the estate helps to cure their bodi- drawn up asking the Queen to prolong Sir John here be noted, by the way, that if any gort ly ills. A court periodically held on the estate Hennessy's term of office. People outside Mauriof discipline were maintained among the ference of the law.

is not such as to induce any grave auxiety

in India.

Palace guards the disester would not have been likely to happen. But it did ocour, and the rowdy ill-trained guards are now held responsible. Their case was referred to the proper Board, and after some consideration that aspisat body have found a precedent so far back as the reign of the it is known that there is no danger. Emperor Kra-x'ING, about a century ago when the Kien-teing Palace was destroyed by fire. The sentence therefore on the thirteen peccant guards, who are adjudged respossible for the destruction of the Tai Ho

be tortured in the interval, possibly because it is considered that the prospect of a violent death before them will of itself be sufficiently depressing. This sentence is not perhaps much more shocking than the punishments imposed for forgery and borse stealing in England a century back, except in the refinement of cruelty which condemns the men to linger in prison for some months in expectancy of their dreadful fate. But if the Chinese Government were, as some persons think, Mr. DUNLOF among the number, progressing Council in 1883. He ought to be able to give Mr. Baber has been at home on leave for some morally they would scarcely, on the eve of Editor, not for publication, but as evidence of good the young Emperor's marriage and accession sutherities after he retires. to personal rule, inflict so savage and vengeful a sentence upon men whose fault after

Gate, is that they shall be put to death by

strangulation next autumn, after a period of

imprisonment. Presumably they are not to

all was simply gross carelessness, and did not partake of the nature of a crime. The incident serves to show, in a rather striking the administration of justice is concerned. very of the Franch mail was begun

The Agents (Messes, D. Sassoon, Sons & Co.) inform us that the steamer Arrateon Appar from Calcutta, left Singapore on Wednesday for

us that the D. R. steamer Friegg, from Ham-

The Agents (Messrs Russell & Co.) inform us that the E. & A. S. S. Co.'s steamer Guthrie from Sydney, &c., left Port Darwin on Wednes. day for this port.

The Superintendent informs us that the P. & pearance in the ring, by indiscreetly congline O. steamer Kaisar i Hind, with the next outward in rather a marked manner. the following English mail, left Singapore at 5 p.m. on the prices were realised-Wagga Wagga, \$5; Zara 27th February for this port.

here on Wednesday, has gone into dock in conse- var. \$50; Gienisla, \$55; Tosh, \$25; Tatters, quence of damage received by striking a rock | \$25; Methven, \$75; Roderick Dhu, \$100; Lord near the Ladrones on her voyage-from Hoihow Chancellor, \$80; Charry Rips, \$75; Benhur, As indicating the large proportions of the

emigration traffic between Amoy and the Straits

Settlements, we note that in one day, the 23rd ult., by two steamers, there left the former 1,290 Chinese passengers. The Agent of the Pacific Mail S. S. Co. has received advices that owing to the inclemency of the weather, the steamer City of Sydney, with

the next American mail, left Yokohama yesterday

instead of Wednesday as previously announced.

The Singapore Free Press says it has reason to believe that it is definitely settled that Mr Swettenham, C.M.G., will succeed Sir Hugh Low as Resident of Perak, and that Mr. William Maxwell, C.M.G., will take Mr. Swettenham's place at Selangor.

The American barque Mount Lebanon, which lately went ashore on the Jabir spit, on the Sarawak const. has not been given up as a total loss. The Sarawak Gazette says that after her the British Minister and the Tsung-li Yanien cargo has been discharged, an attempt will being at once paid. When the steamer came out be made to float her off.

was expected at Singapore on the 25th. On her any one, not a sailor, should note the defect. arrival, the flag of H. E. Admiral Schmidt position of defiance, and a claim has been was to be shifted to her, and the Dimitri Dinakor will leave for Cronstadt. The Pole Club Races will be held on the Race

a capital programme has been drawn up. This. together with the conditions, will be found advertised on our front page. Entries to glose on Monday next, the 4th instant. The steam-yacht Miranda, belonging to the

from Cowes on the 18th February. She has on board her owner. Lord Ashburton, and Surgeon zerainty of China over a state which is, Major Sturt, The Miranda is a vessel of 141 millions. There has been no previous instance and has been for a long period, under their tons and 60 h.p. She carries a crew of 23

We are informed by the Agents (Mesars, Butterfield & Swire) that the Ocean Steamship Company's steamer Telamon, from Liverpool to acquiesce in the chaim of a foreign power left Singapore for this port on the 26th alt., and that the same Company's steamer Hector, also from Liverpool, left Singapore on the 27th ult.

> A meeting of the Legislative Council will be held this afternoon. The following are the Orders of the Day :--1.—Financial Minutes.

> 2.—Sanitary by laws, dated 13th February, 1839.
> 3.—Second reading of the Bill for amending the colony of Hungkong.

When the Audacious left Hongkong with the full component of men, there was £6,300 in the shin's same sbank. On arrival home, together with £5.00 aid in wages, the total sum paid to the men reac ed £10,000. It is said that probably not one souny of the amount would have been saved had it not been for the mayings bank

It will be seen by an announcement on our extreme, and suppose that it produces neither front page that he Argyll & Sutherland High. gold nor precious stones. It is undeniable, says time the negotiations are being conducted in landers will hold their annual Highland games | the Financial News, that Borneo has furnished cond parts of the concert with the well-worn in the case. It struck him, however, that the on the Race Course on the 13th instant, when the world with many magnificent diamonds, the overture "Semiramide" and Mozart's "Figure," there will be several open events. Among best known being the Matau, which has even rant the belief that a settlement will ulti- these will be a half mile race, open to the sermately be arrived at satisfactory alike to vices, volunteers, and police; a mile race, High. on record. This splendid stone was discovered both countries. The position in the interim open to the world; and tug-of-war, teams of ten.

> The Free Press notes the arrival at Singapore from London of the steamer Nam Choic, arother also with gold and iron, lies within the territory addition to the fleet of local steamers. She be- of the Rajah of Matau, who has long been subalready well-known. The Nam Chow is

> The over-green James Kelly made his appearance in the dock again yesterday merning, ago the Dutch Government would have got hold of the 22nd, and after having some words with lieve bim, and Kelly again retires from public

The Straits Times, referring to the way that sugar-growing has been gaining head in Perak says :- One remarkable instance of enterprise in the Gula estate. It is owned by a company at Sharghai, and bears that name from its The estate seems to be meeting with success so far as output and the area under crop mouth on the 15th prox. for Hongkong, calling afford a fair test. The cutture of sugar in at Plymouth with relief crows for the Conquest, 53 sores of land have been brought under cane, the drainage being facilitated by 18 miles of canals. More than 1,300 Kiings find employment nounces that Sir John Pope Hennessy, the Gowithout needing the services of a single China- and received a great evation from all classes . A man. Nine thousand feet of piping are required new medal was struck to commemorate the co- cond song, "Dear Heart," and the small audience bers. Messre. W. B. Walter. Dodds, and warranted by the pareness of the dust when

"Ban Whatt Hin, British steemer, 195 tons, Darvel Bay, Feb. 7, General, Singapore In. A. Thomas, P. A. Bateman-Champain, and surance Co. Ltd." The above report appeared Spencer D. Forbes, naval cadets, to the Cordelia in the Arrivals' Book at the Master Attendant's Frederick S. Litchfield, Robert C. K. Lambert, Ban Whatt Hin, it will be remembered, struck Brookleband, naval cadets, to the Imperiouse: on a rock while on her voyage from Simporna William Eames, surgeon, to the Leander, all to to Singapore, and was afterwards beached in Dar. | d to Feb. 1; Inspector of Machinery James vel Bay. A salvage grew was sent to her from Wootton to the Victor Emanuel, additional, to Singapore, and she was successfully floated.

telegraphic information Sir Hercules Robinson O. Rose-Lewin, chaplain, to the Indus, to date is to retire from Cape Colony in April. No February 20. doubt, a peerage will at once be conferred on him, and no man over better earned the otium ly on proposals for Federation, to the home

An accident which resulted in the death of a Chinaman occurred on board the River steamer Honam on the 24th February. On the afternoon of that day Ho Aho. a farm labourer, in company with a shop coolie, named lio Abing, went on board the steamer to proceed by her to The Agen Messrs. Siemssen & Co.) inform from the steamer, the inquiry was adjourned ily obtained. burg, left Singapore vesterday morning for this till this morning at 11 o'clock.

Mesars. Lane, Crawford & Co. held their annual sale of poines vesterday afternoon. bidding was generally brick, and the majority of the ponies fetched good prices. One or two were knocked down at low figure, and of the three Arabs in the sale, one only. Roderick Dhu, which was run up to \$100, was sold. For the other two which were not particularly taking animals, there was no bid. One of them destroyed his chance, on making his ap-\$20; Palaponsa, \$65; Melapi, \$5; Ameroid \$55; Wiseacre, \$50; Post Boy, \$15; Exeter, \$65; The German steamer China, which arrived Belgio \$25; Robin Grey, \$6; Mac, \$60; Lochin-\$100 : Altels, \$55; Starry Nights, \$30; Talisman, 35; Gay Lad, \$10; White Rose, \$11; Hacborer, \$93; Knigeraft, \$7; Strawberry Jam, \$33; Persimmon, \$60.

The Singapore Free Press says :- " While H E. the Governor was returning from his visit to the Russian flagship, he noticed, whilst pass ing the steamer Will o' the Wisp, that that vessel had no Plimsoll's mark on the side turned towards him. The case was reported to the Master Attendant's Office as soon as the party had landed; and a summons against Captain Sutherland, master of the steamer, was sworn out. The Will o' the Wisp has but one Plimsoll's mark, whereas by law a vessel is required to have two, one on each side, This is an instance of sharpness of observation on the part of the Governor that will not be thrown away where there is any disposition amongst Government departmental subordinates to show laxity." The next morning when the case came on Captain Sutherland, master of the vessel, pleaded guilty, and was fined \$75, the fine of dock a short time ago, the mark was, through some oversight, not painted on. It was on the The new Russian flagship, the Admiral Nak. side then lying next to the wharf, and being cinet, who has asked time to reflect. himof, left Colombo on the 14th February, and painted on the other side it seems surprising that

The total value of the foreign trade of Japan during 1888 was 131,160,744 yea, omitting fractions. The total for the preceding year was 104,108,992 ven. We have thus, says the Japan Mail, the pleasure of noting an increase of nearly 26 per cent. The increase in 1887 as compared with 1886 amounted to 14 per cent., approximatemore favourable for 1888 than for 1887 in respect of actual arithmetic, but it also represents a much more substantial addition Fallières, War; Jaurès, Marine and Colonies own account—it is impossible for the In. Royal Yacht Squadron, arrived at Singapore to the volume of the trade. In fact, Yves Guyot, Public Works; Jaye, Agriculture while the increment in 1888 amounted to over The portfolies of Foreign Affairs and Commerce 27 millions, the increment in 1887 was only 13 are still vacant. of such large growth in any one year, and though something must be allowed for exceptional nctivity in silk at the close of the season, the re- Foreign Affairs. cord remains highly satisfactory. Looking back, we see that the foreign commerce of Japan has increased from fifty millions in 1872 to 131 millions in 1838. Still more remarkable is the development that has taken plane within the past five years, for whereas the total was only 62 millions in 1884, it is now 131 millions. Many causes have no doubt contributed to this result, but certainly not the least important of them is the resumption of specie payments. That operation may be said to have become an accomplished fact in 1885, for though the law declaring kinsaisu convertible did not actually come into force until January 1st, 1856, it was promulgated several months previously, and the effect of the measures taken to propare the way for it had exercised a useful influence in checking fluctuations in exchange as far back as 1881.

In regard to Borneo, the island used to be regarded as " the treasure house of genus." That. perhaps, was a rather over-coloured description of its resources; but, though the mineral wealth of the country has been too highly estimated, it were present we question if a score of them for the defendant, would be a mistake to run to the opposite been described as the largest genuine diamond rather more than a hundred years ago in the Had the Band taken their part of the programme Landak mines, near the west coast of the island. The Landak district, which was formerly be- would have been much more enjoyable to the have been made party to the suit. There was lieved to abound, not only with diamonds, but WEATEVER else the Chinese officials may longs to Mr. Chush Yu Pung, of Penang whose ordinate to Dutch authority. But the Rajah land Highlanders. We think such items should be were running away from the colony. He certains steamers Nam Kiang and Nam Yong, the latter and his successors have managed to retain the omitted from what is otherwise a drawing-room by thought if the facts had been brought to the of which vessel lately came out from home, are great diamond, the value of which has been entertainment. Mr. Robinson was not in good how been specified in the court, the warrant would not newspapers of the year 1839. The date under specified which has been entertainment. Mr. Robinson was not in good how been specified in 1840 October of that year. During the gem guarded that it ig said that no stranger is ever permitted to inspect it. He is shown, come, he handicaps himself considerably in our briefly, judgment was reserved. instead, a crystal of the same dimensions, and opinion by his marked sensitiveness to the entisometimes goes away under the happy impression ment of his songs. Mr. Von Wille is always a that he has viewed the genuine article. Long treat and he gave his violin selections—a little of the famous dismond if the Rajah had shown lengthy perhaps—with his usual taste and masteron the 19th ultime, met Fisher on the evening the present century the Governor of Batavia levely song "Life" eplendidly, her second song was authorised to offer in exchange \$150,000 and .. The clang of the wooden shoon " (the printer two large war brigs, with guns and ammunition to match. The offer was refused. We do not having his little joke had the word "Shoes" suggest that snyone is likely to discover a on the programme) was ill chosen we thought second "Great Matau," but that diamonds are Singing always well, however, Miss Stopani had still to be found in Borneo is beyond all question. to repeat the last verse of the song in reply diferous regions are solely in the possession of a hearty encore. Haydn's well known trio. their completeness. This was the presentation we understand the matter, an examination of Nor is it necessary to suppose that the diamonthe Dutch. What has been done and found in "Maiden Fair." sung by Misa Stopani and the Landak district may some day be done and Mesars. Robinson and Grace, concluded the first found in other parts of Borneo. The following items are from the L ndon and

China Express of the 25th January :-

Letters received at Aden from Mauritius ansettles all their disputes calling for the inter- tims will heartily join in the last part of the pro-

The Penang Gasst Coard Iron Acheen that The Boersenkurier announced that the syndia bomb was recently placed on the railway line, cate of the German-Chinese Bank would hold a his usual free and easy style. The Pipers finish- following address:—
while a train was passing, with the result that meeting on the 22nd inst., with the object of dewhile a train was passing, with the result that meeting on the 22nd inst., with the object of deded the programme with highland music. We

May it places Your M the last carriege was completely smashed by the finitely launching the concern. At the meeting explosion. The wonder is that the ten persons it was decided to hold another one on the 12th who were in it were not killed. In consequence prox. The journal added that a prominent bank. to the very deserving institution, in whose aid the of this, the railway authorities have taken the firm, which is largely interested in the enterprecaution of not allowing trains to start until prize, will probably undertake to raise the nea locomotive has been over the whole track, and cessary capital, which is roughly stated as between m.20,000,000 and m.30,000,000.

The following appointments have been made the general public was not sufficiently tickled Captain Clark, from the bottom of the sea, at the Admiralty :- Oswald H. Davies, Edward by the programme. The premoters desire to office at Singapore on the 20th February. The Humphrey W. Bowring, and Henry C. A. to remain to adorn the Hell. date Jan. 23; Rev. William V. Rainier, chaplain. to the Victor Emanuel, additional, for Hong-The Ceylon Observer says that seconding to kong Dockyard, to date Feb 1; Rev. Robert D

Mr. E. Colborne Baber, who has been lent by cum dignitate of a seat in the House of Lords the Foreign Office for an indefinite period to than this Governor with 37 years of uniformly the Government of Burmah is, we hear to leave of a package able- and auccessful Colonial Service, besides London directly. He has been appointed as an about ten years of previous public service in the Assistant Commissioner in the Burmese Civil Army and in Ireland. Sir Heroules Robinson Service, and is destined to proceed to Bhamo. must now be in his 65th year. His full titles at | where he will be on hand for the delimitation of present are Knight Backelor (1859), G.C. M.G. the frontier between Burmah and China when very of one package of merchandise shipped on (1875), and sworn in of Her Majesty's Privy it is commenced. It will be remembered that board the Westmeath, of which steamer defendant valuable advice on Colonial affairs, and especial- time waiting to proceed to Burmah. There is some talk that his services will be first utilised in-Sikkim, in-the negotiations with the Chinese | packages, and a note was attached that two were Amban, where his great experience in Chineso shipped short; and 354 only were delivered and would be of immense value.

The prospectus of the Suaniambah (Forneo Tobacco Company, to which we called attention in our last issue, has now been brought before the plaintiffs. the public. It has a capital of £1,000,000, divid-Canton. The steamer was receiving cargo at ed into 14,000 ordinary shares of £5 each, 5,990 Mossrs. Russell & Co., said he knew defendant the time, and the hatchway was open. He deferred shares of 25 each, and 10 founder's shares in this action. He was master of the steamer ment of foreign commerce, an object which His hairs on old man aged 52 years somehow of the cash. The great value of his action was master of the steamer Excellency is well known to estimate at a high Aho, being an old man, aged 62 yours, somehow of £5 each. The great value of his estate con- Westmenth. He remembered the vessel arriving or other stumbled and fell into the hold. He sists in its having been already oved to be good here from Singapore in December, 1846. was immediately picked up and found to have tobacco land by actual plantic on a scale suf. that vessel there was certain merchandise conreceived such injuries as to necessitate his remo- ficient to test it commercially. Eight thousand signed to Messrs. Russell & Co. He produced val to the Tung Wah hospital, where he lin- of the ordinary shares have bear already applied the bill of lading. Three hundred and fifty-four gered till the 27th ult., when he succumbed. A for by shareholders in the vendor company, the packages were delivered from the ship. The Magisterial inquiry was opened yesterday by directors and others, and applications are invited cargo was delivered by captain and officers to Hon. H. E. Wodehouse, when the evidence of for the balance of 6,000 ordinary shares, and the consigness from the steamer. The plaintiffs Ho Ahing was taken; there being no witnesses there is very little doubt that they would be eas. as agents for the ship had nothing to do with

not been up to the usual mark, and dealers who grams was £6 5s. 4d. The telegrams were sent got them from importers are said to have had at the owner's special request. much trouble in getting them off their hands.

LATEST TELEGRAMS. FROM SINGAPORE PAPERS. ADEN, 18th February. ABYSSINIA.

The Kossacks are building buts at Sagall London, 19th February.

THE DUKE OF CAMBRIDGE'S VIS TO GIBRALTAR

war cloud now hanging over Europe, the depur. show short delivery ture of the Duke of Cambridge to visit Gibraltar must be regarded as significant, and probably will result in the immediate improvement of the and read. He said the plaintiffs first made a defences of that fortress.

HAVAS TELEGRAMS. Paris, 20th February THE NEW FRENCH MINISTRY.

The President of the Republic has offered th mission of forming a new Cabinet to M. Frey Paris, 21st February. M. Meline has accepted the mission of forming

Parts, 22nd February. M. Méline having failed, the mission forming a new Ministry has been intrust-President of the Cabinet without a portfelio ly so that not only is the ratio of development The other ministers are- constans, Home Af fairs: Ronvier, Finance: Theyenet, Justice;

> PARIS. 22nd February. Mr. Spuller has been appointed Minister

CONCERT AT ST. GEORGE'S HAL

The attendance at the concert given on We nesday evening in Aid of the Hongkong branch of "The Soldiers' and Sailors' Wives and Famili. Aid Association" was exceedingly small, and fear the deserving charity reaps little banen; In the midst of our gay season the promotors a concert must announce a very attractive programme if a full house is wanted, for although we have many undoubtedly go d musicians and lovers of music amongst us, the gare apparently made under the Bills of Lading Act, which was better pleased to attend a perfer rance of popular incorporated in the Ordinance here, and under light compositions than of anything approaching | those previsions the only persons who could claim

evening was good, but of the few people. who fore bringing the claim, he asked for judgment would attend its reproduction. The Band of H.M.S. Imperiouse opened the first and se- had been sufficient time to make enquiries both selections being fairly well performed, but much too loud and "brassy" for a concert room on the Cricket Ground adjoining the Hall it been proceeded against or the owners might audience—a remark which applies almost equally no reason why the captain should have been arto the pipers of the Argyll and Suther these warrants were issued against persons who voice, and although his singing is always wel Mr. Wilson having addressed the Court treat, and he gave his violin selections-a little part of the programme. spirited song "Odins Meeresritt" in a very ness and observing a general holiday. This what time or from what cause it fell off we

The Orontes is under orders to leave Ports. thorough manner, Mrs. Hirst ably playing the month on the 15th prox. for Hongkong, calling difficult pianoforte accompaniment, and was folworded song "My love is come," as his second chosen words to the memorable occasion of the even sought for-till to day.

contribution to the evening's entertainment, in [national fastival, handed to His Excellency the regret that the results show such a poor assistance concert was given. The lamented socident to General Cameron prevented Mrs. Cameron from working very actively towards making the affair a success, and in addition to this, the palate of convey their thanks to the Masonic body, who kindly allowed their decorations from the Ball

SUPREME COURT. 28th February.

CHIEF JUSTICE. FOREES AND OTHERS v. STONEHOUSE. This was a claim for \$136 for short'delivery

BEFORE THE HON. J. RUSSELL.

Mr. Wilson (of Messrs, Wotton and Deacon's) appeared for the plaintiffs, and Mr. Stokes for the defendant. Mr. Wilson said the claim was for short deli I was the master, and for three telegrams which were desnatched by Mossrs Russell & Co. to their London firm. The bill of lading was for 357

was brought. Mr. Stokes said his defence was a denial of a liability, and he threw the proof of the claim or

the delivery of the cargo. Plaintiffs took delivery of their cargo by handing the bill of lad-The China Tea market unfortunately has ing to the Godown Company. If the whole of the fallen into much daller times. Though the cargo had been delivered, the captain would majority of operators during the season now have retained the bill of lading, but as there was drawing to a close have—as we pointed out a a package short the bill of lading was retained few weeks since-done better than for the pre- by the Godown Co. Plaintiffs had to pay-£15 vious few seasons, the position has fallen away in settlement of the claim against them in again somewhat. Soomoo seems to have given Shanghai for non-delivery of this package. They way considerably, and teas of this class have had made repeated applications through their been sold during the week at public auction at London house for the repayment of this sum by 4d. per lb. reduction on the rate prevailing last | the owners of the steamer and were told that August: Hitherto teas of this description were they new nothing about the matter. The telenoted for their make, but, like several other grams handed to witness were copies of those Foochow chops during this season, they have sent and now claimed for. The cost of the tele-

Cross-examined by Mr. Stokes.—It was from the Godown Company that they first learned the It was certainly a thoughtful and happily connon-delivery of the package. They did not ceived act on the part of the Chamber of Comknow of the package being short until after the merce to choose this great occasion for taking steamer left as the Captain left immediately the a step that so distinctly asserts the foreign last backage was delivered. Plaintiff intimated community's sympathy wit's Japan's progress their claims to the owners at home, who said they | audinterest in hernational achievements. Living knew nothing about it. The claim was made of necessity apart from the people of the land, was issued a few hours before the captain was portunities of carrying their relations with the and frequent quarrels have taken place with tiff paid the claim as agents for the Westmonth. their attitude has consequently been exposed to their London house. The telegrams were not has now done much to impart a truer and better sent by the captain's authority. The holding of aspect to the situation, and we sincerely hope the bill of lading by the plaintiffs was proof that that the other great consummation alluded to the whole of the packages were not delivered. by Count Okuma may, by its early satisfactory The Morning Post says that in view of the They had nothing else in their possession to achieve nent, completely renove the barriers that This concluded the case for the plaintiffs.

The evidence of the defendant, Andrew Stonehouse, master of the Westmeath, was then put in claim on him in respect of this suit when he was here three months ago. Plaintiffs had never made any claim previous to that time. He never authorised plaintiffs to make any payment for short delivery or to send these telegrams, Cross-examined by Mr. Wilson-The owners of the Westmeath were Rolf, Milbank, Hudson

nd Sons. When he arrived here in 1886 he discharged the cargo bimself with his officers, and did not place it in the hands of the agents. The memo, about short delivery at the foot of the bill a new (abinet in conjunction with M. Freyeinet. He never heard of short delivery until two years afterwards. His mate left the vessel fourteen months ago, but he did not hear anything of the matter from him. Russell & Co. were the agents for the delivery of the cargo. He delivered the ed to M. Tirard, who has been appointed cargo in the customary manuer to their servants, and they received it. Mr. Stokes said that concluded the evidence

for the defence. His Lordship asked if Mr. Stokes had anything to show that the package was delivered. Mr. Stokes said he had not.

His Lordship said it was a usage of trade that the captain should tale the bill of lading as a receint, and as such had become a recognised rule. Mr. Stokes said that they were unable to prove plaintiffs had allowed two years to clapse before missing, but how could they tell that this case r them, and he thought plaintiffs had no way they had with regard to money which he was not indebted to them. Neither on the merits of the case or from a legal point could they claim against the captain. The claim could were the consignees of the cargo. Under the On paper the programme on Wednesday plaintiffs had allowed so long time-to-clapse be-

His Lordship said the claim was brought in October, 1888, and he thought there owners were the proper persons against whom

to bring the claim. Mr. Wilson said the difficulty was that the owners were in England and the evidence here. His Lordship said that the ship might have

THE YOKOHAMA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND THE PROMULGA-TION OF THE CONSTITUTION. In its account of the ceremonies attendant on

the Promulgation of the Constitution, the Japan Mail savs:-

without noting an interesting and satisfactory

strongly demanded an encore, which was Mollison. These gentlemen waited by appoint- assayed. Dew" as his first, and that most absurdly Mr. Thomas, having alluded in a few well- river sand. The veins were never reached, nor

YOUR MAJESTY. May it please Your Majorty to account the humble congratulations of the representatives of the Yokohama General Chamber of Commerce upon the event of the Promulgation of the Constitution, which Your Majesty has bestowed upon your people.
This grant marks an important period in your evental reign and in the history of Japan, and as it con-

fers new privileges upon your subjects, may it aid your Majesty towards a satisfactory government of The gracions intentions of Your Majorty towards be Empire are abundantly manifested by publicants, which have been received and acknowledged with gratitude by Your people, and which have redounded

to the credit of Your Majesty's Throne in the eyes of As foreign residents in Your dominion it has been our privilegrand pleasure to witness the grafting of western selence and freedom upon the more ancient civilization of Japan, and we gratefully acknowledge the security and protection afforded to all throughout

Your Empire. Hoping that Your Majesty may be permitted health to enjoy a long and prosperous reign, we beg to sub-Your Majesty's most obedient and humble servante Yokohama, 11th February, 1889.

To His Imperial Majosty, the Emperor of Japan.

The address was received with evident marks of gratification by Count Okuma, who promised to lose no time in presenting it to the Emperor. His Excellency added that with this tangible testimony of the foreign residents' good-will in his hand, and after thirty years of amicable intercourse between Western countries and Japan, nothing was needed to grown their happy telations excepting a satisfactory revision of the Treaties Mr. Thomas replied that the treatment of this important problem in a liberal spirit by all the parties concerned was much to be desired, and that, if such a spirit directed the solution, he could assert in the name of the merit was for this one case that the present action chants generally that they thought the time for revision had arrived. Refreshments were subsequently served, and Mr. Thomas having proposed a toast to His Majesty the Emperer and wished him a long and prosperous reign, Count George Irving Watson, shipping clerk to Okuma responded by drinking to the develop-

Tokyo, the 12th day of the 2nd month of the

Messrs. Tom Thomas, Chairman; Arthur O. Gay

national value. The next day Count Okuma,

having submitted the Chamber's address to the

Throne, forwarded the following reply to the

Vice-Chairman; James P. Mollison and others Committee and Members of the Yokohama General Chamber of Commerce Gentlemen, -I presented to His Majesty the Emperor, yesterday, the congratulations which you adreased to His Imperial Majesty on the occasion of the Promulgation of the Constitution, and which your Committee delivered to me for the nurpose. His Imperial Majesty was graciously pleased to accept your felicitatio was and he comman led me to acknowledge the receist of your address and to convey to you an expression of his high appreciation of the

contiments that inspired it. I fulfil the day with peculiar pleasure as the 1. D dent is another manifestation of that friendly so rit and good understanding which exist between His Imperial Majosty's Government and subjects are the subjects and citizens of the Treaty Powers who have sought homes within His Imperial Majesty's Domi-

I have the honour to be, gentlemen, your obedient (Signed) Count OKUMA SHIGHNOUU. against the captain in October, 1888. The writ | the residents of this Settlements have few opleaving the port and he was arrested. Plain- Japanese beyond the beaten track of trade, and The telegrams passed between plaintiffs and miscoustruction. The Chamber of Commerce divide us from a nation so highly civilized, so progressive, and so genial as the Japanese.

> A NATIVE PAPER'S EULOGY OF AN HONEST EUROPEAN.

The Straits Times publishes the following literal translation of a paragraph which appeared in the Chinese newspaper published in Singapore. It is interesting, as showing the Chinese opinion of Mr. Smith's intention of paying off the bulences still owing to criditors of the old diem of Harrison Smith & Co : -

Mr. W. B. Smith is a European, formerly he is a general merchant but when luck is against him, he turns to be a bill and share broker. Mr. Smith is a man of straightforward and very honest, and will never do a thing what he had agreed to do and will never sacrify others for his benefit. He always behaves himself like the people of ancient time. We may now a thing so as to corroborate our statement,

(Before) Previous to the year of 1872 Mr. W. B. Smith have in co-partnership with the late Messrs. Harrison and Whampos carrying on business as general merchants at Collyer. Onay, the present godown of Messrs. Gilfillan Wood & Co., under the style of Harrison Smith & Co., but during the time the business were so dull and luck was against them they were compelled to go into liquidation in the year of 1872 and their creditors were very much satisfied anything with regard to this matter as the to accept an dividend of 77 per cent, and so the matter have been settled once for all. It was bringing the claim. They were thus debarred nearly 18 years now and nothing have ever from bringing the necessary evidence to rebut been mentioned again. Mr. Whampon have the claim. The bill of lading bore the sig- already died long ago and Mr. Harrison nature of the wharfinger that there was one case have also died in Europe, and the only living partner left is Mr. W. B. Smith. He was in a was not stolen in transit from the vessel to foreign country and have no relation nor capital the wharf or not placed in mistake with to go into business again: he turns to other cargo. With regard to the telegram be a bill and share broker. During his few he would say that they were not responsible years, through his bard working he had saved a little money considering that when his right to deprive a man of his liberty in the firm go into liquidation it had only paid its creditors 77 per cent although its creditors never demand any, but still he is not eatisfied until he has paid them the balance in full. He had now accomulated all his hard saving and only be brought by virtue of the provisions have advertised in the European newspaper requesting creditors of the late firm of Harrison Smith & Co. to send in their claims if any up to the 30th June, 1889, but he is not only proposed to pay the balance of the debts, but there is also circumstances and having regard to the fact that 10 per cent. bonus to be presented to his creditors. Is there in the world any man so straightfor-

> be alad to have his name of honour as long as ever. In the year of the liew, first moon of the 19th day.—La. Pau. Chinese daily newspap r. THE MINING BOOM.

> ward and honest as Mr. W. B. Smith. Mr.

Smith have set a very very good example in this

world, and is bound to be praised and spread his

honest doing. We challenge any people in the

world to come forward and say if there is another

man so honest as Mr. W. B. Smith, and we would

Pahang Gold Dust Brought to Singapode BY THE CATTY. We have before us an abstract of the imports.

and exports of Singapore as published in the notice is 17th October of that year. During the first 3 quarters of 1839 the import of gold dustfrom Pahang into Singapore was 8,9421 buncala. There are 12 buncals to the catty; the import of Pahang gold dust in the first 9 months of 1839 was therefore 745 catties. The price at that time current for other gold

dust from the peniusula was 22 Spanish dollars a. buncal; but for Pahang dust it was 28 dollars. The value of Pahang gold dust imported into Singapore during the first 9 months of 1839 was therefore \$250,376, or, at the then estimated rate of exchange, the 9 months' import of Pa-We must not, however, close this account hang gold dust in 1839 was £56.334. The 9 months chosen are selected only because

incident which, though apart from the regular they are the latest dates about that time, availcoutine of the festivities, added not a little to lable to usat the moment of writing. But, as of a congratulatory address by the Yokohama the files of either of the two newspapers publish-Chamber of Commerce. The Settlement had ed in Singapore about the years 1835 to 1840 already determined to mark its appreciation of would show much the same figures. only the great event and its sympathy with the na- that the business of bringing gold dust In the second part, Mr. Hirst sang Soewe's tional rejoicing by closing all places of busi- from Pahang was always expanding. At grapeful action the Chamber wisely re- do not profess to be able to state, as we have solved to supplement by placing on written not complete newspaper files at hand, but we record the friendly feelings of the for- believe the trade was diverted to Siam and Chius. lowed by Mrs. G. S. Coxon, who, on this her first eign community, and its hearty interest in At all events there is an record a large trade public appearance among us as a vocalist, received the affairs of its adopted country. An address, in gold dust from Pahang, at a price exceeding a very warm welcome. The very slight nervous- was accordingly prepared and entrusted for that of other dust. From Mr. Moses, of Sarkies transmission to a delegation, consisting of the and Moses, through whose hands large quantiness which was just evident in Gounod's "Ave Chairman, Mr. T. Thomas; the Vice-Chairman, ties of the dust were passed, we are given to Maria" quite disappeared in Mrs. Coxon's se- Mr. A. O. Gay; and three of the leading mone- understand that the greater price was fully

pleasantly acceded to. Mr. Grace saug "May of State for Foreign-Affairs. The Chairman, the product of carelessly conducted washings of

CAPTAIN.

Bonnefoy .....

Wallage .....

Snow

E. Porter .....

ADVERTISE AS LOADING.

this journal called on Mr. Moses, of Sarkies and Moses. Mr. Moses distinctly recollects doing a large and oustomary trade in Pahang | Maharajah Dhuleep Singh, who is at present and to China in payment of various eastern pro-object. Besides the Punjanbees, Irish soldiers duots. Mr. Moses showed our representative serving in British regiments in India would asthe scales and weights, especially made for sist in the movement. At an interview with a is equal to 40 Spanish dollars or about one Dhuleep Singh informed him that 90 per cent and three-fourths of a catty. The dust of the Princes of India were prepared to revolt was received from Pahang, was packed in packets against the British. of 40 dollar weight in the godowns of Mr. Mosas and other merchants, and then sent to India and China: able shipment of Pakang dust to Calcutta and animals fully equipped, and maintained in readi China in old shipping manifest books of forty ness for active service. Years ago. Shipment of gold dust to Calcutta in 1842 by

Sarkins and Moses :-

Sambas. Pahang. Sambas Pahang. December, Mariam Pahang.

Total 6464 Bunkals,

-Straits Times.

FIGHTING IN NORTH BORNEO. The Singapore Free Press of the 20th Fe presry says :- To-day the long expected news rom North Borneo has arrived that the military in London.police of Governor C. V. Creagh have at last been put in motion against the first, and one of he most formidable of the defensive works of the Pangeran Shabander. From this fact we are herefore to understand that the Pangeran as decided after all not to comply Fith Governor Creagle's ultimatum, that Patek the murderer was to be surrendered efore any armistice would be agreed to. Our est news afforded strong hopes that the Paueran was at last wearied out with the "Watch n the Padas Damit" which his tribesmen and he North Bornes Sikhs and Dyaks were so vigiantly maintaining, the one upon the other. He ON BOMBAY. rofessed to be willing to come to terms and go o Labuan to effect some arrangement with Goernor Hamilton. To this Governor Creagh as quite ready to accede, but the giving up Patek was ma e by him an absolute sing ua mon. This option, however, was given nat Patek could oither be made over to he care of Mr. Dale's expedition direct, or Brunei to the Sultan there, of whom · habaner is a nominal vassal. This latter course, if habander was really desirous of coming to a eaceful settlement, would have been, it might avo been thought, an easy way out of the meas, eing that there would not in this case be any ss of prestige on the Pangeran's part as propared with the case of a direct surren. er of the refugee-murderer to the force hich had entered his territory for the exress purpose of compelling the giving up of atek. Whatever the reason, the Pangeran has coiled from even this easier course, has hardenhis heart and stiffened his neck and has rivally said to Mr. Daly that if he wanted atek he had better come and take him. In reonse, we suppose, to some such invitation, a solve was come to by the leaders of the expedion to risk an attack at all hazards. The asons for so doing were no doubt sound. ome fresh war material had been receivas guns, rifles, shell, and small-arm amanition. Reinforcements of Sikhs had arved, many of whom were, however, undrillil. .: ut Capt. Beeston, the military commannt, was quiteoff the active list through illness.

y experience, and a familiarity with the trainand discipline of Indian troops or police re for one or two Sikh havilders or naiks the orth Bornen force on active service on the das is entirely under inexperienced civilian strol. Overtures were in the tob grow Major alker from Perak, and fishing that, Captain lese omcors to go ever and help the y are now relying entirely on themvoz, and as it was clear that discipling, would eriorate should inaction continue without the sence of a properly qualified commanding er. they have taken the more prudent cours men occupied and scores a step in advance, is improving a morale which had been no-Pably failing of late.

Po-day we have heard the Galela Fort has in taken by storm, and the North Borneo exlition are now in possession of the first of those ching. This took place on the 10th of Fef hour's fighting. The plan of the attack, in what information we have, seems to have n a frontal advance by the Sikhs, and a denstration by the B.N.B. Dyakson the opposite ak of the Padas Damit river, this movement keep many of his men occupied. During the sk fire of musketry, covered and supported the shell-fire from the Perak gun and 12-pr. howitzer. The attack worked dually forward to the ramparts of Galela,

there was, and is not now, any qualified

cer in charge who has had the requisite mili-

in the final stage the Dyaks reinforce the ole attacking line scrambled up and over the thworks together, dislodging the enemy in Hongkong High Level Tramways Company, ck style. The ramparts were found to be le and had large pits or shell-proof casemates ge whenever the shells came humming buyers. and two iron guns and seven brass guns mpany got off very cheaply, having lost but Sikh killed and four bidly wounded. It proposed, on the 13th inst., to go on to the ack of Kopong Fort, after which it would be essary to tackle Shabandar's stronghold iton for the Perak guo, but it is boped that Galela Fort should put everybody in good rt, and should serve to give the leaders and ir men that mutual confidence in each other ich will make the remaining portion of their c seem less formidable of accomplishment. The same paper of the 18th February says:-e Singapore Agent of the British North rneo Company is despatching forty additional hs per steamer Rance to morrow to North rneo, principally from Penang and Hongkong. ere will also be de patched 100,000 Snider

npany. THE FRENCH MAIL.

tridges just received per steamer Glenelg. a intity of shot and shell for the 12 pounder

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ssra. J. M. Lyon & Co. have been engaged

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he M. M. steamer Saghalien, from Marles 27th January, bringing the London mail the 25th January, arrived here yesterday. subjoined telegrams are extracted from Ion and Indian papers:--UMOUBED DEFEAT OF THE MANDISTS AND

CAPTURE OF EL OBEID SUARIN, 10th February teports are constantly reaching here from Soudan that the forces of the Sheik el Senhave defeated the Mahdists in several Boling ..... 29.98 agements and captured El Obeid

COSPECTS OF WAR ON THE RUSSO AFGHAN FRONTIER. LONDON, 12th February.

dvices from Charjui state that General maroff, accompanied by the Chief of the Staff. ved there yesterday. The Amir Abdul Rah. with a numerous following, is at Chulm or hkurgan; and according to Russian accounts s taking measures which show distinct illtowards Russia. He is also accused of breakoff the commercial relations which existed veen the two countries, and of spreading res of coming war with Kussia. Under these unstances Russia feels compelled to take sures to meet any possible acts of hostility

the part of the Amir.

Since writing the above, a representative of DHULEEP SINGH'S SCHEMES FOR REBELLION IN INDIA. PARIS. 18th February. gold dust during the years 1835 to 1850 or here, has issued a manifesto addressed to the thereabouts. The custom was that long sam. Princes and people of India. In it be declares pans left Singapore for Pr ng. taking with that there are supporters in Europe and them opium and bringing sack in exchange America who are ready to form, an army for the quantities of gold dust. The gold dust was not overthrow of the British rule in India, but that shipped from Singapore to London, but was a fund of £4,000,000 is necessary for the pursent to Calcutta in payment of imports of opinm, chase of munitious in order to carry out that this gold dust trade. The chief weight used special correspondent of the Standard here CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE INDIAN DEFENCES. ALLAHABAD, 5th February. The Maharaja of Jeypore's contribution to Mr. Moses also showed us entries of consider. Indian Defences is an offer of 1,000 transport

OPENING OF TOUNGOO-MANDALAY RAILWAY CALCUTTA, 11th February. It is stated that for the opening coromony of the Tonngoo-Mandalay Railway, an expenditure of the sum of ten thousand rapees has been san-

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the evening of the 4th instant. THE AMERICAN MAIL. The P. M. steamer City of Sydney, with the American mail of the 4th February, left Yokohama on the 28th February, and is due here on or about the 6th March.

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dian mail, left Vancouver for Japan and Hongkong on the 19th February. STEAMERS EXPACTED.

The Shire Line steamer Flintshire left Singapore on the 22nd February, and is due here on the 1st March.

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For Bangkok.—Per Wyvern, to day, the 1st For\_Saigon, Singapore, and Batavia.—Per Nerbuda, to-day, the 1st inst., at 4:30 P.M. For Amoy and Manila - Per Diamante, tonorrow, the 2nd inst. at 3.30 P.M. For Swatow, Amoy, and Foodbow.-Per Haitan, to-morrow, the 2nd inst., at 5 (4) P.M. For Straits and Calcutta.—Per Wingiang. on Wednesday, the 6th inst., at 2 30 P.M.

Thursday, the 7th inst., at 11.30 A.M. MAIL FOR THE NORTH. The Mail for the North will close as follows:-For Shanghai, Kohe, and Yokohama per 3.S. Saghalien, to-day, the 1st instant. For Shanghai,-Registry ceases at 1.45 PM. Mail closes at 2

For Straits and Bombay.—Per Gwalior, on

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